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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor(s):

1<sup>st</sup> Inventor: Raymond W. Blodgett Jr.

2<sup>nd</sup> Inventor: Benjamin J. Fletes

For: **LIFT SYSTEM**

1. **Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n)

- ☒ Original (non provisional)  
☐ Design  
☐ Plant  
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 USC §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

- ☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of the following prior U.S. Provisional applications: (1) U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/430,425 filed December 2, 2002 entitled Shelf Lift For Use In Recreational Vehicles And Trailer; and (2) U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/488,633 filed July 18, 2003 entitled Safety Device For Load Bearing Nut.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

A.

<u>16</u>	pages of specification
<u>3</u>	pages of claims
<u>1</u>	pages of abstract
<u>11</u>	sheets of drawings (do not submit original drawings)

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

- ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 CFR 1.84(b).

B. Other Papers Enclosed

<u>2</u>	Pages of Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition
<u>1</u>	Credit Card Payment Form
<u>1</u>	Assignment

**4. Declaration or oath (including power of attorney)**

- ☒ Enclosed  
☐ executed by inventor(s)

**5. Inventorship Statement**

Inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☐ The same.

**6. Assignment**

- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ is attached.  
☐ executed by inventor(s)  
☐ was filed in parent application  
☐ will follow.

**7. Fee Calculation**

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate		Basic Fee 37 CFR § 1.16(a)/	
		Large Entity	Small Entity	Large Entity \$750.00	Small Entity \$385.00
Total Claims (37 CFR § 1.16(c)) = 21	- 20 = 1	x \$18.00 =	x \$9.00 =	\$9.00	
Independent Claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)) = 3	- 3 = 0	x \$86.00 =	x \$43.00 =	00.00	
Multiple dependent claims(s), if any (37 CFR § 1.16(d)) = 11		+ \$290.00=		00.00	
Recordation Filing Fee					

- ☐ An amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.  
☐ An amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.  
☐ The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

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- B. ☐ Design application (\$330-37 CFR§1.16(f)) \$  
C. ☐ Plant application (\$540-37 CFR§1.16(g)) \$

**8. Small Entity Statement(s)**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at Time**

- ☐ Not Enclosed  
☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.  
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**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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11. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC §122 (b)(2)(B)(i) (Non-publication Request)

12. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

*(If no fees are to be paid on filing, the following items should not be completed)*

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- ☒ 37 CFR§§1.16(a), (f), or (g) (Filing fees)
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  - ☐ 37 CFR§§1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
  - ☐ 37 CFR§§1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to §1.136(a))
  - ☐ 37 CFR§§1.17 (application processing fees)
  - ☐ 37 CFR§§1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR§1.1311(b))

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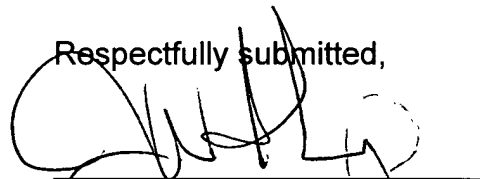
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